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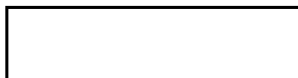
Bill:

Here is the post-mortem report I sent to you at the White House and which you can't recover without a visa or whatever it takes these days. This has gone to a high-level audience and we have had some pretty good reactions to it to date. (But I have no idea whether Kissinger has looked at it, though he had earlier expressed an interest in this exercise to Colby.)

Anyhow, if you get a chance to run through this, you might find Chapter IV, "The Analytical Effort," of particular interest. Kissinger is quoted, by the way, on page 13 and there is some discussion of an INR memo in the section (pages 15 to 17) called, "A Case of Wisdom Lost."

There is no need whatsoever for any kind of official response from you at this point. Dave Mark has already provided us with some written comments.

Enjoyed our lunch--hope we can do it again soon.

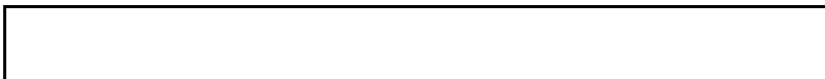


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